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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached is a most commendatory letter received by our Memphis Office from William N. Morris, Jr., Sheriff of Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee. James Earl Ray was incarcerated at the Shelby County Jail from 7/19/68, (extradited from London) until his removal to the Tennessee State Prison in Nashville (3/11/69).

It is recommended that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to Sheriff Morris from the Director. Memphis has not acknowledged the letter. If approved, Crime Records Division will handle.

The Department will be furnished a copy of the letter received from Sheriff Morris.

Nothing in the Bureau or Memphis files to preclude a letter to Sheriff Morris.

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